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BWOA DEMANDS THAT CHARGES BE DROPPED
AGAINST YVONNE GOLDEN

We the 200 members of Black Women Organized for Action (BWOA)--a group of women concerned with the political and economic development of Black people in this community--feel that again the system of justice has unjustly persecuted a member of our community, namely Yvonne Golden.

It seems improbable, a leading educator in this community, would jeopardize the safety of the parents and other members of our community who were present at the January 8th San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education meeting by inciting a riot.

There has been a serious miscarriage of justice when a woman of Ms. Golden's standing is arrested for unsubstantiated charges. The S.F. Board of Education has clearly shown that its priority is to incarcerate and shut up Ms. Golden rather than leave her in the classroom to educate students who so desperately need her.

We demand that all charges against her be dropped and that she be allowed to return to her classroom free of that unnecessary worry so that she can continue her responsible job of educating and counseling our children.